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No 1628 of 1883.

From

The Collector of Belgaum

To

The Revenue Commissioner S. D.

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Belgaum Collectors Office

Camp Sowdatta 16 December

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a letter from Mr. H. J. Stokes, Acting P. O. Assistant Collector No 93, dated 13th Instant forwarding an account of the Belgaum District which he has drawn up during his lectures and which now offers to Government. It is a valuable and interesting history of the District and contains many remarkable facts which have never been published. I recommend that it be printed as one of the Government Selections, and I think you will agree with me that Mr. Stokes deserves great credit for the industry and talent which he has shown in preparing this sketch of the District in which he has been employed during the last four years.

I have the honor to be Sir

Yours faithfully

A. Grey

Collector

No 194

No 134 of 1870.

Revenue Department
Ahmednagar District.

Camp Shreegondar, 11 January 1870

Submitted to Government with a recommendation that the "Account of the Belgaum Collectorate" may be printed as one of the Government Selections, as recommended by the Collector of Belgaum. The Revenue Commissioner agrees with the opinion expressed by Mr. Grey that Mr. Stokes "deserves great credit for the industry and talent which he has shown in preparing the "Sketch of the District in which he has been employed during the last four years."

2. The Revenue Commissioner has pleasure in adding that he had frequently observed the benevolent and earnest interest evinced by Mr. Stokes in questions connected with his duties in Belgaum, and he feels sure that an expression of approval by Government of his laudable exertions will be very gratifying to Mr. Stokes now that his services have been restored to the Madras Presidency.

3 Referring to the details of the earlier historical

historical memoranda prepared by Mr. Stokes, the undersigned does not remember ever to have read, in any Government Selection, the history of that part of the Carnatic in which Belgaum is situated, and I think it will be recognised as possessing special value. A copy of the paper might, the undersigned suggests, be placed at the disposal of Mr. Crowe, who is now engaged in preparing for publishing under Government a Gazetteer of the Bombay Presidency.

Signed (W. H. Stavelock
Revenue Commissioner S. D.)

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No. 405.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 21st January 1870.

Memorandum from the Revenue Commissioner S. D. No. 134, dated 11th January 1870—Submitting an account of the Belgaum District prepared by the Acting First Assistant Collector of that station, with a recommendation that it may be printed as one of the Government Selections, and with a suggestion for an expression of approval by Government of Mr. Stokes' laudable exertions; and adding that a copy of the paper may be placed at the disposal of Mr. Crowe, who is engaged in preparing for publishing under Government a Gazetteer of the Bombay Presidency.

RESOLUTION.—This interesting account of the Belgaum District should be printed as a Government Selection.

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council entirely concurs with the Revenue Commissioner S. D. and Collector of Belgaum in the opinions they have recorded relative to the ability and industry of Mr. Stokes. This interesting and useful account of the Belgaum District shows much laborious industry, and is highly creditable to him.

3. A copy of this Resolution should be forwarded to the Madras Government, with copies of Mr. Havelock's and Mr. Grey's letters, with a request that the Right Honorable the Governor of Madras in Council will be good enough to cause them to be forwarded to Mr. Stokes.

E. W. RAVENSCROFT,
Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

To
The REVENUE COMMISSIONER S. D.,
The GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS (by letter).

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No 406 of 1870.

Revenue Department.

Bombay Castle 21st January 1870.

To
The Secretary to the Government of
Madras.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble
the Governor in Council to forward the accompanying copy of this Government Resolution
No 405 dated 21st Instant together with copies
of Mr. Havelock's and Mr. Giff's letters, and
to request that the Right Honble the Governor
of Madras in Council may be good enough
to cause them to be forwarded to Mr. Stokes.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Edw. P. P. P.
For Acting Chief Secretary to Govt

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Ordered that copies of the foregoing papers
be furnished to Mr. H. J. Stokes.

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